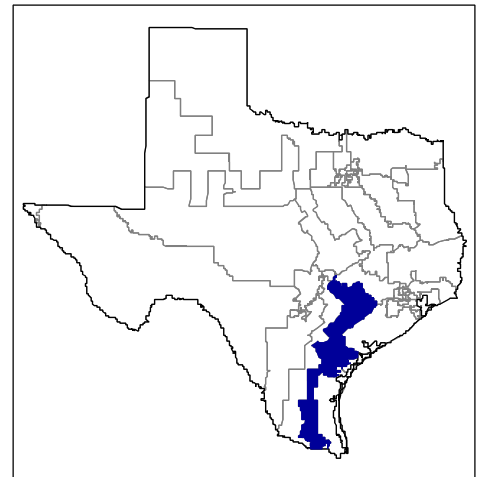




## 2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

### 109th Congress District 15, Texas



**Number of farms:** 16,703

**Land in farms:** 5,855,429 acres

**Average size of farm:** 351 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 242,864 acres

**Total Number of Farm Operators:** 24,137

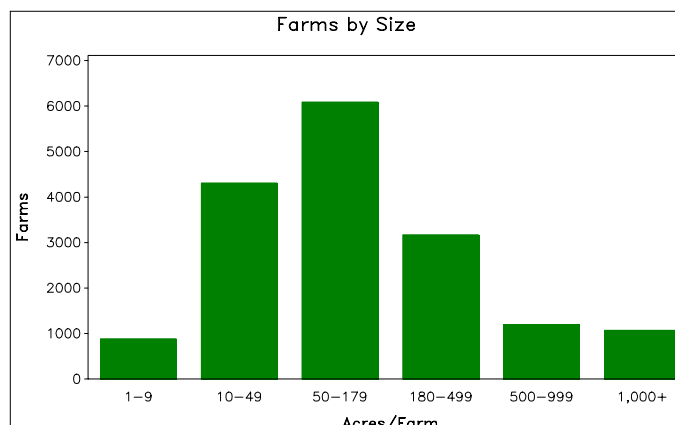
**Market Value of Production:** \$538,217,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$32,223

**Government Payments:** \$20,511,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$9,648

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources:** \$24,832,000



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**Ranked items among the 32 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	538,217	6	32	114	418
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) <sup>2</sup></b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	60,689	6	31	86	370
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	61,908	4	22	18	110
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	60,141	1	30	45	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	35,678	1	31	46	402
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	18,680	11	32	200	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	109	14	22	229	351
Poultry and eggs	33,590	7	31	107	382
Cattle and calves	214,421	5	32	35	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	12,595	9	21	182	338
Hogs and pigs	1,459	4	29	148	371
Sheep, goats, and their products	841	8	32	88	379
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,959	14	32	88	398
Aquaculture	4,847	2	20	39	320
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,266,364	3	31	45	386
Cattle and calves	819,179	5	32	26	394
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	9	29	(D)	353
Quail	(D)	5	24	(D)	312
Turkeys	34,705	5	29	81	357
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	288,198	8	32	61	391
Sorghum for grain	272,192	4	27	6	242
All Cotton	201,367	4	23	16	112
Corn for grain	143,784	4	29	68	328
All Vegetables harvested	30,070	1	31	31	399

**Other Congressional District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	3,308	Farming	8,993
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2,904	Other	7,710
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2,858		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2,562	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,087	Male	14,945
\$20,000 to \$24,999	550	Female	1,758
\$25,000 to \$39,999	796		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	271	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	570		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	421	All operators <sup>3</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	197	White	23,185
\$500,000 or more	179	Black or African American	353
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	528,125	American Indian or Alaska Native	154
Average per farm (\$)	31,647	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
		Asian	28
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	56,844	More than one race	43
Average per farm (\$)	3,406	All operators <sup>3</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3,127

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

<sup>3</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.